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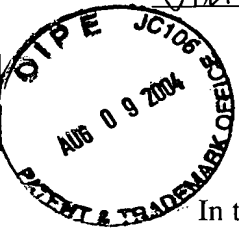
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Case P148

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
Cox et al. :
Serial No. 10/730,346 : Group Art Unit 1761
Filed December 8, 2003 : Examiner:

For	Edible Compositions Which Are Adapted For Use By A Companion Animal
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PETITION AND FEE TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P O Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.48(a), it is requested that the present application be amended to include Susan Ruth Ward as a co-inventor of the above-identified described application. When originally filed, this application, without any deceptive intention on the part of the originally-named inventor, failed to name Susan Ruth Ward as a co-inventor.

In support of this Petition, Applicants have included herewith the following documents:

- 1) An *Amendment* adding Susan Ruth Ward as co-inventor;
- 2) A *Statement Under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(1)* by Susan Ruth Ward establishing that the error occurred without deceptive intention on his part;
- 3) A *Declaration under 37 §1.63 combined with Power of Attorney* executed by all of the inventors: Edward Russell Cox, Douglas Joseph Dobrozsi, Thomas Edward Huetter, Allan John Lepine; and Susan Ruth Ward

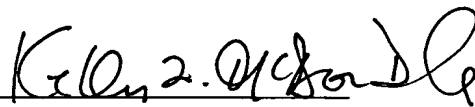
- 4) Power of Attorney To Prosecute Applications Before The USPTO
- 5) Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
- 6) A copy of the Global General Assignment
- 7) Application Data Sheet
- 8) A *Statement Concerning Consent of Assignee* executed by Kelly L. McDow-Dunham, Senior Counsel, empowered to act on behalf of The IAMS Company.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the \$130 petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i), and any other necessary fees, to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is included for this purpose.

Applicants respectfully submit that these documents fully satisfy the requirements under 37 CFR 1.48(a). In light of these submissions, it is respectfully requested that the Commissioner permit correction of inventorship of the subject application by adding Susan Ruth Ward.

Respectfully submitted,

FOR:

By 
Kelly L. McDow-Dunham
Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)
Registration No. 43,787
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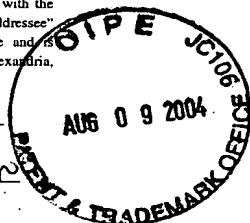
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

This amendment is being filed to add an inventor. Please amend the specification of the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, please add SUSAN RUTH WARD to the list of inventors.

REMARKS

The Specification has been amended to correct the non-joinder of inventor Susan Ruth Ward, in the above application. Thus, the actual inventors in the above-identified application are Edward Russell Cox, Douglas Joseph Dobrozsi, Thomas Edward Huetter, Allan John Lepine and Susan Ruth Ward. The enclosed Statement of Susan Ruth Ward, Declaration, Written Consent of the Assignee, and Petition to the Commissioner to permit the correction of inventorship, as required by 37 CFR 1.48(a) are being filed concurrently.

CONCLUSION

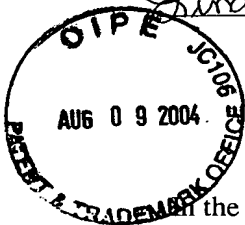
Applicants and Applicants' Assignee respectfully request that the amendment to the present application be entered and inventorship corrected.

Respectfully submitted,
FOR: EDWARD RUSSELL COX ET AL.

By *Kelly L. McDow-Dunham*
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**STATEMENT OF LACK OF DECEPTIVE INTENTION FROM ADDED INVENTOR
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.48(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

I, Susan Ruth Ward , hereby declare that:

1. The invention described and named in the design patent application Serial No. 10/730,346, filed on December 8, 2003 , was developed in part by Edward Russell Cox, Douglas Joseph Dobrozsi, Thomas Edward Huetter, Allan John Lepine and Susan Ruth Ward , all of whom collaborated during the conception of the design disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application.

2. The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby further declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Further Declarant sayeth not.

Susan Ruth Ward
Susan Ruth Ward

August 4, 2004
Date

18 U.S.C. §1001 Statements or Entries Generally

Whoever, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact, or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.



APPLICATION DATA SHEET

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Number	::	10/730,346
Filing Date	::	December 8, 2003
Application Type	::	Regular
Subject Matter	::	Utility
Suggested Group Art Unit	::	1761
CD-ROM or CD-R?	::	N/A
Number of CD disks	::	N/A
Number of copies of CDs	::	N/A
Sequence submission?	::	N/A
Computer Readable Form (CRF)	::	N/A
Number of Copies of CRF	::	N/A
Title	::	Edible Compositions Which Are Adapted For Use By A Companion Animal
Attorney Docket Number	::	P148
Request for Early Publication?	::	No
Request for Non-Publication?	::	No
Suggested Drawing Figure	::	N/A
Total Drawing Sheets	::	N/A
Small Entity?	::	No
Petition Included?	::	Yes
Petition Type	::	Correct Inventorship Under 37 CFR 1.48(a)

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Country of mailing residence	::	US
Postal or Zip Code of Mailing address	::	45069

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State or Province of mailing address	::	OH
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Application::	Continuity Type::	Parent Application::	Parent Filing Date::

FOREIGN PRIORITY INFORMATION

Country::	Application Number::	Filing Date::

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**ASSIGNEE CONSENT TO PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)
TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

Commissioner for Patents
P O Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicants' assignee, The IAMS Company , consents to Applicants' Petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) seeking addition of Susan Ruth Ward as a co-inventor on the above-identified application.

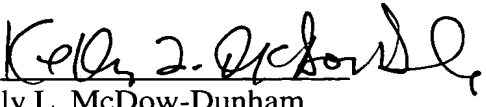
Petitioner, The IAMS Company , is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application.

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

FOR: Edward Russell Cox et al.

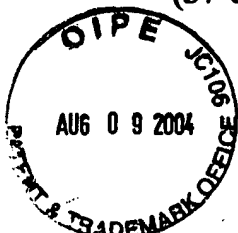
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	First Named Inventor	Edward Russell Cox et al.
	COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
	Application Number	10/730,346
	Filing Date	December 8, 2003
	Group Art Unit	1761
	Examiner Name	
Confirmation Number	1778	

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Edible Compositions Which Are Adapted For Use By A Companion Animal the specification of which

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 Application No. or PCT International Application Serial No. 10/730,346
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(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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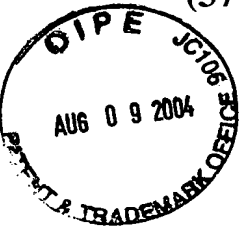
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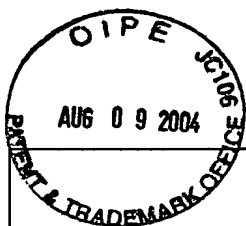
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Applicant/Patent Owner: The Procter & Gamble Company

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Entitled: Edible Compositions Which Are Adapted For Use By A Companion Animal

The IAMS Company, a
(Name of Assignee)

Corporation
(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

August 9, 2004
Date

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Telephone Number

Kelly L. McDow-Dunham

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Title Senior Counsel



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Assignee Name and Address:

The Procter & Gamble Company
One Procter & Gamble Plaza
Cincinnati, OH 45202

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SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Name	Steven W. Miller		Date	6/30/04
Signature			Telephone	513-634-6332
Title	Assistant Secretary			

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I/We made said invention set forth in said patent application while employed by, or otherwise under an obligation to assign said invention to THE IAMS COMPANY or one of its Affiliates and acknowledge my/our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The IAMS Company or the Affiliate, respectively. Pursuant to said obligation and (in the case of employment by or obligation to the Affiliate) at the request of the Affiliate, I/we assign to The IAMS Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest (including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said patent application under international conventions) in said invention as set forth in said patent application, and in all patents of the United States and of any other country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by me/us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in The IAMS Company. I/We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to me/us, to execute or assent to applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to The IAMS Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.

I/We request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention herein assigned and as set forth in U. S. Application Serial Number **10/730346** (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said U.S. Serial Number when ascertained) to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in said patent and the invention and the invention covered thereby.

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Edward Russell Cox

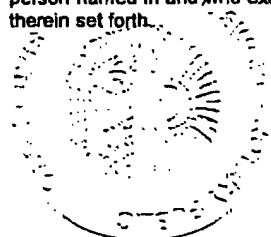
Edward Russell Cox

August 5, 2004

Date

State of Ohio }
County of Preble } SS

On this 5th day of August, 2004, before me personally appeared Edward Russell Cox, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Donna M. Sword
Notary Public/Witness

DONNA M. SWORD, Notary Public
In and for the State of Ohio
My Commission Expires May 29, 2009

Douglas Joseph Dobrozsi

Date

State of

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County of

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On this ____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally appeared Douglas Joseph Dobrozsi, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public/Witness

Thomas Edward Huetter

Date _____

State of

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SS

County of _____

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On this ____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally appeared Thomas Edward Huettler, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public/Witness

Allan John Lepine

Date _____

State of

Ohio

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Preble

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On this 5th day of August, 2004, before me personally appeared Allan John Lepine, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

DONNA M. SWANDE, Notary Public
In and for the State of Ohio
My Commission Expires May 29, 2009

Susan Ruth Ward

Date

State of

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County of

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On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally appeared Susan Ruth Ward, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Edward Russell Cox

Date

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County of }

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Notary Public/Witness

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Douglas Joseph Dobrozsi

Date _____

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County of } SS

On this 10 day of February, 2004, before me personally appeared Douglas Joseph Dobrozsi, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public/Witness

Thomas Edward Huetter

August 05, 2004
Date

State of OHIO)
County of Preble) SS

On this 5th day of August, 2004, before me personally appeared Thomas Edward Huettner, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Cathy L. Smith
Notary Public/Witness

CATHY L. SMITH, Notary Public
In and for the State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Nov. 3, 2005

Allan John Lepine

Date _____

State of }
County of } SS

On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally appeared Allan John Lepine, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public/Witness

Susan Ruth Ward

Date _____

State of }
County of } SS

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Edward Russell Cox

Date

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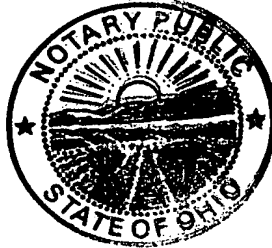
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Douglas Joseph Dobrozsi
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Date

State of Ohio }
County of Warren } SS

On this 4 day of August, 2004, before me personally appeared Douglas Joseph Dobrozsi, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Linda S. Jernigan
Linda S. JERNIGAN
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
October 26, 2008

Notary Public/Witness

Thomas Edward Huetter

Date

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS

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Notary Public/Witness

Allan John Lepine

Date

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS

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Notary Public/Witness

Susan Ruth Ward
Susan Ruth Ward

August 4, 2004
Date

State of Ohio }
County of Warren } SS

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